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(Argentina - Combat)

Subject: Military Establishment - General

(b) Combat Efficiency and Value

The regular Army, Navy, Police, Coast and River Guards are the only armed organizations. The Reserve Forces, National and Territorial Guards are not armed, equipped or organized. The first mentioned organizations are well equipped and trained, loyal to a degree, well disciplined; their moral cannot be classed better than good.

No opportunity has been offered the Attache to see the Argentine working under war pressure. However, it would seem from outward appearances and considering the above facts that it can be rated as good. In the opinion of the Attache, a comparative rating with other South American armies would be in the following order: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Chile or Bolivia.

The condition of Argentina's armament has been constantly improved since the Armament Law was passed in 1926, which approved an expenditure of \$100,000,000.00 m/n gold pesos. This money was not appropriated outright, but partially from year to year. The Armament Commission is still functioning and includes the Permanent Commission stationed in the Federal Capital, as well as the Commission in Europe whose headquarters is at present in London.

Argentina is gradually replacing her artillery material with the Schneider 75 and 105 m/m Model 1928. She has purchased two experimental batteries of antiaircraft 76.5 m/m equipped with all the modern electrical appliances and the same fire control equipment as is employed in our Army. She possesses no tanks. Her armoured cars have recently been turned over to the Federal Capital Police.

Her machine guns and auto rifles are in good condition as are her infantry small arms, which are repaired locally at the Arsenal.

She has replaced all of her communications equipment both telephone and radio with "Telefunken" and is manufacturing locally her signal equipment, cables, reel and instrument carts, as she at the same time purchased the patent and manufacturing rights.

Her sanitary and hospital equipment has been replaced by German equipment.

Engineer equipment was purchased in Italy, with manufacturing rights.

Her aeronautical equipment consists of 136 planes, 30 of which are old Avro Trainers and which are being replaced as money becomes available. Argentina has an excellent aeroplane factory which is located in Cordoba. She is capable of,

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and is producing, her own planes, with the exception of the new equipment she has just purchased, which she will use for experimental and manufacturing purposes (See Aviation Statistics, Sheet No.1, Dispatch No.4989).

Her chemical equipment consists of 20,000 new gas masks and a laboratory for experimental purposes, which is located at the Arsenal in the Federal Capital.

  
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(a) Strength and Composition.

The military forces of Argentina consist of its Army and Navy, which function under separate Ministers, namely the Minister of War and the Minister of Marine. Both are chosen from officers of the active service, and are members of the cabinet of the chief executive.

The Active Army consists of 1,897 regular combat officers; 599 asimilado officers (Med., Q.M., Vet., D.C., J.A.G.D.); 3,481 noncommissioned officers (volunteers); 490 noncommissioned officers asimilado (Med., J.M., Vet.); 636 cadets; 530 aspirant noncommissioned officers; 23,080 volunteer enlisted men and conscripts (987 are from other classes serving punishment for military offenses). For 1935 there will be 27,195 conscripts.

The Officers Reserve Corps consists of 3,275 officers all branches of the service, together with 307 retired officers who could be called into the service in time of national emergency.

The Reserve consists of 264,515 men; the National Guard of 198,925; while the Territorial Guard consists of 80,000 men.

The Total Organized Forces are: Regular Army 30,713; Reserves 447,012; Additional manpower untrained (last ten classes) 1,054,114 or a Grand Total of 1,531,839.

Argentina's National Guard is unorganized, as is her Territorial Guard. No efforts have been made to organize the reserves of this country. The conscription system was put into effect by law in 1905. Every male citizen is called for service in his twentieth year. However, the number entering depends upon the available funds for any particular year. Men are chosen by the lottery system. Men serve one year or for 3 months if qualified in the use of the rifle, or more according to exigencies of the service. Men pass automatically to the Reserve where they remain until 30, thence to the National Guard until they reach their fortieth year, thence to the Territorial Guard until their 45th year.

There are 20 regiments of infantry, 12 regiments of cavalry, 5 regiments of artillery, 1 regiment of railroad troops, 5 battalions of engineers, 5 signal companies, 5 separate groups of artillery: Various schools with detachments, 1 corps of cadets of the Military Academy, 1 regiment of gendarmerie cavalry, 1 regiment of mounted police, 6 groups of air service.

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(a) Combatant arms.

<u>PEACE ORGANIZATION</u>			
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u> <u>Men</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
<u>1st Division</u>			
C.G.Hdqts. and Staff	31	30	2
C.O.Divisional Infantry			
1st and 3rd Infantry	80	1735	21
C.O.Division Cavalry			
San Martin Grenadier Regiment	27	500	13
C.O.Division Artillery			
1st Field Artillery	33	623	14
C.O.Engineer Battalion			
1st Bn.Engineers (Pontoons)	15	345	10
C.O.Division Signal Company			
1st Signal Company	5	170	4
1st Division Military Hospital	5	6	1
C.O.Division Train and attached Hosp.			
Section			
1st Division Train	1	39	
<u>2nd Division</u>			
C.G.Hdqts. and Staff	27	57	2
C.O.Infantry (Brigade)			
5th 6th 7th Infantry	80	1609	25
C.O.Division Cavalry			
3rd Squad.8th Cavalry (assigned for maneuvers only)	-	-	-
C.O.Division Artillery			
2nd Field Artillery	32	628	10
C.O.Engineer Battalion			
2nd Bn.Engineers (Pontoons)	18	512	10
C.O.Division Signal Company			
2nd Signal Company	5	170	4
C.O.Division Train and attached Hosp.			
Section			
2nd Division Train	1	39	
C.O.Comodoro Rivadavia Detachment			
8th Infantry (attached 1 Battery 75 mm accompanying artillery)	23	539	9
2nd Division Military Hospital	9	11	2
<u>3rd Division</u>			
C.G.Hdqts. and Staff	30	55	2
C.O.Divisional Infantry			
9th 11th 12th Infantry	80	1615	23
C.O.Division Cavalry			
3rd Cavalry	19	380	11
C.O.Division Artillery			
3rd Field Artillery	31	623	15
C.O.Engineer Battalion			
3rd Bn.Engineers (Pontoon)	14	344	9
C.O.Division Signal Company			
3rd Signal Company	5	170	4

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PEACE ORGANIZATION(a) Combatant Arms.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
C.O.Division Train and attached Hosp.Section	1	39	
C.O.Mountain Detachment "Sud"			
10th Infantry (attached 1 battery 75 m/m mountain guns)	20	447	10
C.O.Quartermaster Supply Depot			
3rd Quartermaster Supply Co.	12	23	1
3rd Division Military Hospital	6	7	1
<u>4th Division</u>			
C.G.Hdqs. and Staff	30	57	2
C.O.Divisional Infantry			
13th 14th 15th Infantry	80	1642	29
C.O.Division Cavalry			
3rd Squad.4th Cavalry (assigned for maneuvers only)			
C.O.Division Artillery			
4th Field Artillery	32	623	15
C.O.Engineer Battalion			
4th Bn.Engineers (Pontoon)	14	342	9
C.O.Division Signal Company			
4th Signal Company	5	170	4
C.O.Division Train and attached Hosp.Section			
4th Division Train	1	39	
C.O.Mountain Detachment "Cuyo"	46	899	18
16th Infantry			
1st Separate Bn.Mountain Artillery			
4th Division Mountain Guides Section			
C.O.Quartermaster Supply Depot			
4th Quartermaster Supply Co.	12	23	1
4th Division Military Hospital	5	7	1
<u>5th Division</u>			
C.G.Hdqs. and Staff	30	56	2
C.O.Divisional Infantry			
17th 18th 19th Infantry	80	1641	21
C.O.Division Cavalry			
5th Cavalry	19	380	11
C.O.Division Artillery			
5th Field Artillery	32	637	14
C.O.Engineer Battalion			
5th Engineer Bn.(Pontoons)	14	342	9
C.O.Division Train and attached Hosp.Section			
5th Division Train	1	39	
C.O.Division Signal Company			
5th Signal Company	5	170	4
C.O.Mountain Detachment "Norte"	45	899	18
2nd Infantry			
2nd Separate Bn.Mountain Artillery			
5th Division Mountain Guides Section			
C.O.Quartermaster Supply Depot			
5th Quartermaster Supply Company	12	23	
5th Division Hospital	5	6	1

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(a) Combatant Arms.

	<u>PEACE ORGANIZATION</u> <u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u> <u>Men</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
C.O.Hdqts. and Staff	56	1002	32
2nd Cavalry Brigade			
8th and 10th Cavalry			
2nd Bn.Horse Artillery			
C.O.Hdqts. and Staff	80	1530	46
3rd Cavalry Brigade			
6th 9th and 11th Cavalry			
3rd Bn.Horse Artillery			
3rd Mounted Engineers			
C.O.Hdqts. and Staff	75	1398	43
1st 4th and 7th Cavalry			
4th Bn.Horse Artillery			
<u>Special Troops (Formaciones Especiales)</u>		441	11
1st 3rd 4th Bns.Arsenal Guards	24	394	9
1st Separate Bn.Railroad Troops	16		
1st 2nd (Not org.) and 3rd Observa- tion Squadrons			
1st 2nd 3rd Pursuit Squadrons			
1st 2nd 3rd Lt.Bombardment Squadrons			
1st Heavy Bombardment Squadron			
1st 2nd 3rd Attack Squadrons			
1st Transport Squadron			
1st 2nd 3rd Training Squadrons	133	1260	12
1st Gendarm. Cavalry (Frontier Guard)	14	255 +	6
4th Infantry (Infantry School Troops)	49	907	12
2nd Cavalry (Cavalry School Troops)	32	586	13
6th Field Artillery (Artillery School Troops)	52	982	18
1st Separate Bn.Anti-aircraft Artillery	17	221	18

Source of Information: Tables of Organization of the Argentine  
Army, Peace and War.  
Conversation with officers and military  
journals.

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Organization and Strength - Combatant Arms.

Furnishes complete information on the organization and strength (peace and war) for all field artillery and antiaircraft artillery units down to and including the battery.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

Field Artillery (Force)

5 regiments, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, 10 battalions (groups), 25 batteries (4 - 75 m/m guns), 15 batteries (4 - 105 m/m Howitzers), 10 batteries.

Officers 140, noncommissioned officers 310, enlisted men 2,610, civilians 70  
Total: 3,130.

Mountain Artillery

2 battalions (groups) numbered 1 and 2, 4 batteries total - 2 batteries (4 - 75 m/m guns) 2 batteries (105 m/m Howitzers).

Officers 18, noncommissioned officers 62, enlisted men 630, civilians 18  
Total: 720.

Horse Artillery

3 battalions (groups) numbered 2 to 4 inclusive, 6 batteries (4 - 75 m/m guns).

Total: 5 Regiments, 15 battalions, 35 batteries (23 batteries 75 m/m, 12 batteries 105 m/m Howitzers).  
Officers 30, noncommissioned officers 81, enlisted men 615, civilians 33,  
Total: 259.

6th Field Artillery (School)

2 battalions, 5 batteries, (2 batteries 75, 1 battery 105 Howitzers, 1 battery 150 Howitzers, 1 battery 130 guns).  
1 battalion, 2 batteries AA Artillery (4 - 76.5 m/m guns).

Officers 65, noncommissioned officers 153, enlisted men 840, civilians 36  
Total: 1,094.

Total: Officers 253, noncommissioned officers 606, enlisted men 4,695, civilians 157  
Total: 5,711

6 regiments, 18 battalions, 42 batteries (25 batteries - 75 m/m guns, 13 batteries - 105 m/m Howitzers, 2 batteries - 76.5 m/m AA guns, 1 battery - 130 m/m guns, 1 battery - 150 m/m Howitzers).

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(a) Combatant Arms.Field Artillery (War)

The Divisional Artillery as shown in secret schematic drawings and tables is as follows: Artillery Commander, Headquarters and Staff; Officers 6, enlisted men 40, 2 Medical enlisted men.

## The Mobilization of 7 Infantry Divisions:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>enlisted Men</u>	<u>Medical</u>
7 Artillery Commands, Hdqts. and Staffs	42	280	14
7 Regiments Field Artillery	469	9996	364
7 Battalions Mixed Artillery	154	3262	119
7 Battalions AA Artillery	161	1806	42
7 Reconnaissance Bns.	<u>161</u>	<u>3885</u>	<u>126</u>
	987	19229	765

Horse Artillery (War)

The mobilization calls for the expansion of the 3 cavalry brigades into 3 cavalry divisions:

3 Battalion Commands and Headquarters  
 6 Batteries, 4 guns 75 m/m Model 1929  
 3 Batteries, 4 Howitzers, 105 m/m Model 1928  
 3 Battalion Combat Trains  
 3 Batteries AA, 6 guns 75.5 m/m  
 3 Batteries AA Machine guns, 6 guns 50 cal. heavy.  
 3 Combat Trains.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
90	2307

Regiment Field Artillery (War)

<u>Units</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Medical Attached</u>
1 Regimental Headquarters	5	14	1
3 Battalion "	21	138	6
6 Batteries 75 m/m guns	24	738	30
3 " 105 m/m Howitzers	12	369	15
3 Battalion Combat Trains	<u>5</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	67	1428	52

Battalion Mixed Artillery (War)

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Medical Attached</u>
1 Battalion Headquarters	7	46	2
2 Batteries 150 m/m Howitzers	8	246	10
1 Battery 105 m/m guns	4	123	5
3 Battery Combat Trains	<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	22	466	17

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(a) Combatant arms.Battalion Antiaircraft Artillery (War)

<u>Units</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Medical Attached</u>
1 Battalion Headquarters	7	50	2
2 Batteries AA guns 76.5 m/m	14	174	4
2 Battery Combat Trains	2	34	
Total	23	258	6

Reconnaissance Battalion

1 Battalion Headquarters	7	46	2
1 Meteorological Section	1	7	
1 Optical Measurement Section	4	100	4
1 Position finding section	5	200	6
1 Sound ranging section	6	212	6
Total	23	555	18

Horse Artillery (War)

Each cavalry division war strength has one battalion (group) horse artillery consisting of the following:

- 1 Battalion Command and Headquarters
- 2 Batteries, 4 guns 75 m/m Model 1909
- 1 Battery, 4 Howitzers, 105 m/m Model 1928
- 1 Battalion Combat Train.

It is proposed to organize as a part of the battalion the following:

- 1 Battery, 6 guns 76.5 m/m AA
- 1 Battery, 6 machine guns AA Heavy, 50 cal.
- 1 Combat Train AA

This latter organization is experimental only, but in all problems is used, and in maneuvers is represented. The calibers of the AA material has not been definitely fixed to date.

No data on officers and enlisted men.

Field Artillery Regiment (Peace)Regimental Headquarters and Staff

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 1 First lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Sergeant
- 8 Enlisted men  
(Attached)
- 1 Surgeon ) Asimilado
- 1 Quartermaster ) Officers

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(a) Combatant Arms.Field Artillery Regiment (Peace)Regimental Headquarters and Staff Cont'd)

1 Veterinary	)	Asimilado
2 Masters of the word	)	Officers
1 Pharmacist	)	
2 Quartermaster Sergeants	)	Asimilado
1 Hospital Sergeant	)	Noncommissioned officers
1 Band leader sergeant	)	
1 " assistant leader sergeant)		
3 Mechanics	)	
1 Armorer	)	
4 Horseshoers	)	Civilians.
1 Tailor	)	
1 Shoemaker	)	
2 Cooks	)	

Totals: Officers 2, Enlisted Men 10, Officers asimilado 6,  
Enlisted men asimilado 5, Civilians 12.

Horses riding 34, mules draft 12, 2 battalions, 3 bat-  
teries 75 m/m guns, 2 batteries 105 m/m Howitzers,  
1 regimental train ammunition.

Field Artillery Regiment (War)Regimental Headquarters and Staff

3 Officers  
2 Officers asimilados  
14 Noncommissioned officers and conscripts  
1 Medical attached.

3 Battalion Headquarters and Staffs

4 Officers  
3 " asimilados  
46 Noncommissioned officers and conscripts  
2 Medical attached.

9 Batteries 6 - 75 m/m guns, 3 - 105 Howitzers

4 Officers  
123 Noncommissioned officers and conscripts  
5 Medical attached

1 Regimental train ammunition

4 Officers  
1 " asimilado  
169 Noncommissioned officers and conscripts.

Total Regiment: 63 officers, 11 officer asimilados, 1,780 non-  
commissioned officers and conscripts, 55 attached  
medical

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(a) Combatant Arms.Field Artillery Group (Battalion) (Peace)Battalion Command and Staff

1 Major  
 1 Lieutenant  
 1 Sergeant  
 1 Corporal  
 14 Enlisted (conscripts)  
 1 Bugler (Volunteer)  
 1 Saddler (Civilian)  
 3 Batteries 75 m/m guns or 2 batteries 105 m/m Howitzers  
 Officers 14 - 3 Batteries  
       "      10 - 2       "  
 Enlisted Men (Volunteers) 39, Enlisted Men (Conscripts) 282 -  
       3 batteries.  
 Enlisted Men (Volunteers) 26, Enlisted Men (Conscripts) 188 -  
       2 batteries.

Field Artillery Group (Battalion) (War)Battalion Headquarters and Staff

4 officers  
 3 "      asimilados  
 46 noncommissioned officers and conscripts  
 2 medical attached  
 3 batteries 75 m/m guns or 105 m/m Howitzers  
 Total: 16 officers, 3 officers asimilados, 415 noncommissioned  
       officers and conscripts, 17 attached medical.

Field Artillery Battery (Peace) 75 m/m guns  
or 105 m/m Howitzers.

1 Captain  
 1 First lieutenant  
 1 Lieutenant  
 1 Sub-lieutenant  
 1 First sergeant  
 4 Sergeants  
 3 First corporals  
 3 Corporals  
 2 Buglers  
 94 Enlisted men (conscripts).  
 Total: Officers 4, Enlisted men 13, Enlisted men conscripts 94,  
       Grand Total: 111

Platoon 2 sections, section, 1 piece, 1 caisson, 2 limbers,  
 horses, men, equipment, etc.  
 Horses, riding 28; horses, draft 78; mules, draft 6; 2 - 7.65  
 m/m Madsen auto rifles.

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Art. Combatant units.Field Artillery (Peace) Battery, 75 m/m guns  
or 105 m/m howitzers. (Cont'd)

All 75 m/m batteries assigned Infantry Division equipped with 4, Model L-30, 1909 Krupp  
All 105 m/m batteries equipped with 4, Model 1928, Schneider  
1 Rolling kitchen, 1 Observation Cart, 2 Rations and Baggage wagons, 1 Battery and store wagon, 6 ammunition wagons.

Field Artillery Battery (War)Battery Headquarters

- 4 officers
- 123 Noncommissioned officers and conscripts
- 5 Attached medical.

Each battery consists of 4 - 75 m/m guns or 105 m/m Howitzers, divided into 4 sections of 2 platoons.

Mountain Artillery Group (Battalion) Peace  
(75 m/m guns or 105 m/m Howitzers)Command and Staff

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Bugler (Volunteer)
- 14 Enlisted men (Conscripts)
- Attached
  - 1 Surgeon )
  - 1 Quartermaster ) Asimilado Officers
  - 1 Veterinary )
  - 1 Master of Sword )
  - 1 Quartermaster Sergeant ) Asimilado Noncommissioned
  - 1 Hospital Steward ) Officers
  - 1 Band Master 2nd Class )
  - 1 Mechanic )
  - 1 Armorer )
  - 2 Horseshoers ) Civilians.
  - 1 Shoemaker )
  - 2 Cooks )
  - 1 Saddler )
  - 1 Tailor )

29 horses, riding; 9 mules, draft; 23 mules, pack; 1 ambulance; 2 ration and baggage; 2 aparejos forge and coal, 1 aparejo water; 4 aparejos rations and baggage, 2 aparejos medical, 2 aparejos, kitchen.

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Mountain Artillery Group (Battalion) Peace  
75 m/m guns or 105 m/m Howitzers

Total: Officers 9, officers asimilados 4, enlisted men volunteers 36, enlisted men conscripts 310, enlisted men asimilados 2, civilians 9  
Grand Total: 371

Horses, riding 41; mules, riding 30; mules, draft 9; mules pack 283.

Material: 4 guns 75 m/m Model L-186, 1928, 4 Howitzers 105 m/m 1928, 4 - 7.65 m/m Madsen auto rifles; 1 ambulance, 2 ration and baggage carts; 4 aparejos auto rifle; 220 aparejos artillery; 2 aparejos forge and coal, 3 aparejos water, 26 aparejos rations and baggage, 2 aparejos medical, 12 aparejos kitchen.

Mountain Artillery Group (Battalion) War  
75 m/m guns or 105 m/m Howitzers

Consists of 3, 4 gun batteries 75 m/m Model L-18.6 1928 Schneider, and 1, 6 Howitzer battery 105 m/m Model 1928 field or mountain type.

Each battery has a battery combat train.

In addition, the group has a meteorological section, a topographical and range finding section as well as a signal section.

It is assumed that the organization is practically the same as that of the field artillery group, with the addition of the extra battery, or -

20 officers, 3 officer asimilados, 538 noncommissioned officers and conscripts and 22 attached medical.

Battery Mountain Artillery (Peace) 75 gun  
or 105 m/m Howitzer

1 Captain  
1 First lieutenant  
1 Sub-lieutenant  
1 First sergeant  
3 Sergeants  
5 First corporals  
5 Corporals  
2 Buglers  
148 Enlisted men (conscripts)

Total: Officers 3, enlisted men 17, enlisted men conscripts 148  
Grand Total: 168

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(a) Combatant was.(Cont'd from Page -7-)Battery Mountain Artillery (Peace) 75 gun  
or 105 m/m Howitzer

Horses, riding, 6; mules, riding 15; mules, pack 130;  
 4 - 75 m/m guns or 4 - 105 m/m Howitzers pack;  
 2 - 7.65 m/m auto rifles; 2 aparejos auto rifles;  
 110 aparejos artillery; 1 aparejo water; 11 aparejos  
 rations and baggage; 5 aparejos kitchen.

Battery Mountain Artillery (War)

4 officers

123 noncommissioned officers and conscripts

5 medical attached.

75 m/m gun or Howitzer or 105 m/m Howitzer battery.  
 battery combat train.

Horse Artillery Group (Battalion) 75 m/m (Peace)Command and Staff

1	major	
1	first lieutenant	
1	sergeant major	
1	sergeant	
1	first corporal	
1	corporal	
1	bugler	
16	enlisted men conscripts	
	Attached	
1	surgeon	Asimilado officers
1	quartermaster	
1	veterinary	
1	master of the sword	
1	quartermaster sergeant	Asimilado noncommissioned officers
1	pharmacist	
1	hospital steward	
1	band master 3rd class	
2	mechanics	
1	armorers	
3	horseshoers	
1	saddler	Civilians.
1	tailor	
1	shoemaker	
2	cooks	

Total: 2 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 5 enlisted men, 4  
 enlisted men asimilados, 16 enlisted men conscripts,  
 11 civilians  
 Total: 42

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Subject: Organization and strength.

(a) Combatant units.

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Horse Artillery Group (Battalion) 75 m/m (Peace)

Horses riding 45; horses draft 6; mules draft 15

Material: 2 - 4 gun batteries 75 m/m Model L-30 1909;  
3 observation carts; 12 ammunition carts; 2 forge carts;  
2 battery wagons; 1 water cart; 1 medical cart; 6 ration and  
baggage carts; 2 rolling kitchens; 1 ambulance.

Total: 10 officers, 4 officers asimilados; 32 enlisted men;  
4 enlisted men asimilados; 200 conscripts, 11 civilians  
Grand Totals: 261.

Horse Artillery Group (Battalion) 75 m/m (War)

This group consists of four batteries: one 75 m/m 4 gun  
battery, one 105 m/m 4 Howitzer battery, one 75 m/m 6 gun  
battery probably 76.5 m/m. AA.

Each battery has its own combat train.

It is assumed that the organization for the two 4 gun  
batteries is the same as the type field artillery battery.  
That of the six gun the same as the four gun battery with the  
addition of personnel and material for the 2 extra sections.

The organization of the six gun antiaircraft battery the  
same as the antiaircraft batteries now assigned to the 6th  
Field Artillery.

For the group: 23 officers  
3 officers asimilados  
658 noncommissioned officers and conscripts  
24 medical attached.

Horse Artillery Battery 75 m/m (Peace)

1 Captain  
1 first lieutenant  
1 lieutenant  
1 sub-lieutenant  
1 first sergeant  
4 sergeants  
4 first corporals  
2 corporals  
2 buglers  
92 enlisted men conscripts

Total: 4 officers, 13 enlisted men (volunteers), 92 enlisted  
men (conscripts)  
Total: 109

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Artillery Arms.

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Horse Artillery Battery 75 m/m (Peace)

4 - 75 m/m guns Model L-30 1909, 2 - 7.65 m/m Hudson auto rifles; horses riding 65; horses draft 34; mules draft 6; 6 ammunition carts; 1 rolling kitchen; 1 observation cart; 1 forage cart; 1 battery wagon; 2 ration and baggage carts

Horse Artillery Battery 75 m/m, 105 m/m Howitzers or 76.5 m/m AA (War)

For the 75 m/m guns and 105 m/m Howitzer battery, the organization is assumed to be the same as the type field artillery battery or -

4 officers, 126 noncommissioned officers and conscripts equipped with 4 - 75 m/m guns or 4 - 105 m/m Howitzers

For the 75 m/m 6 gun battery: 4 officers, 183 noncommissioned officers and conscripts, equipped with 6 - 75 m/m guns.

For the 76.5 m/m AA 6 gun battery: 7 officers 25 noncommissioned officers, 180 enlisted men conscripts.

Field Artillery School (6th Field Artillery)

Commandant and Staff

1	colonel	
1	major	
1	captain	
1	sergeant major	
	<u>attached</u>	
1	surgeon	) officer asimilados
1	quartermaster	
1	veterinary	
2	masters of sword	) noncommissioned officers
2	quartermaster sergeants	
2	hospital stewards	
1	assistant hospital steward	
1	band master 1st class	) noncommissioned officers
1	" " 3rd "	
2	mechanics	
2	armorers	
4	horseshoers	
2	saddlers	
1	carpenter	
2	shoemakers	
2	tailors	
2	cooks	

Total: 3 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 1 enlisted man, 7 enlisted men asimilados, 17 civilians.

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(a) Combatant Area.

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Field Artillery School (6th Field Artillery)

39 horses, riding  
 3 mules, draft  
 1 baggage wagon.

Adjutant Command and Staff and Signal Section

1 lieutenant colonel  
 1 captain  
 1 lieutenant  
 1 sergeant major  
 7 first sergeants  
 16 sergeants  
 25 first corporals  
 20 corporals  
 30 enlisted men conscripts

Total: 3 officers, 69 enlisted men (volunteers), 30  
 enlisted men conscripts  
 Grand Total: 112.

27 horses riding; 15 horses draft; 6 mules draft; 1  
 medical cart; 2 ration and baggage wagons; 1 water  
 cart; 3 signal carts

2 Battalion Headquarters and Staffs

2 majors  
 2 first lieutenants  
 2 lieutenants  
 40 enlisted men conscripts

Totals: 6 officers, 40 enlisted men conscripts  
 Grand Total: 46

60 horses riding; 36 horses draft; 12 mules draft;  
 2 observation carts; 2 ambulances; 4 ration and bag-  
 gage wagons; 4 signal carts.

3 Batteries, 2 - 75 m/m, 1 - 105 m/m

3 captains  
 3 first lieutenants  
 3 lieutenants  
 3 sub-lieutenants  
 279 enlisted men conscripts

Totals: 12 officers, 279 enlisted men conscripts  
 Grand total: 291

96 horses riding, 306 horses draft; 27 mules draft;  
 8 - 75 m/m guns Type L30 Model 1909 Krupp  
 4 - 105 m/m Howitzers Model 1928 Schneider  
 6 - 7.65 m/m auto rifles Madsen  
 3 - rolling kitchens

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(a) Component Arms.

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3 Batteries, 2 - 75m/m, 1 - 105 m/m

- 24 - ammunition carts
- 3 - observation carts
- 3 - forge carts
- 2 - battery wagons
- 9 - ration and baggage wagons
- 3 - signal carts
- 6 - packsaddles auto rifle
- 6 - aparejos auto rifle.

1 Battery 150 m/m Howitzers

- 1 captain
- 1 first lieutenant
- 1 lieutenant
- 1 sub-lieutenant
- 91 enlisted men conscripts
- Total: 95

38 horses riding, 90 horses draft, 9 mules draft

## Material:

- 4 - 150 m/m Howitzers type 15 L-14 Model 1911 Krupp
- 2 - 7.65 m/m auto rifles Madsen
- 1 - rolling kitchen
- 1 - truck
- 6 - ammunition carts
- 1 - observation cart
- 1 - forge "
- 1 - battery "
- 3 - rations and baggage cart
- 1 - signal cart
- 2 - packsaddles auto rifle
- 2 - aparejos auto rifle

1 Battery 130 m/m guns Type 130 M L26 Model 1905 Krupp

- 1 captain
- 1 first lieutenant
- 1 lieutenant
- 1 sub-lieutenant
- 84 enlisted men conscripts
- Total: 88

28 horses riding, 24 horses draft,  
 4 - 130 m/m guns, 2 - 7.65 m/m auto rifles Madsen  
 13 trucks, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 observation cart,  
 1 forge cart, 1 battery cart.

1 Platoon (2 guns) Horse Artillery

- 1 first lieutenant
- 1 lieutenant
- 36 enlisted men conscripts
- Total: 38

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(a) Combatant units.

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1 Platoon (2 guns) Horse Artillery

30 horses riding, 30 horses draft  
 2 - 75 m/m guns Type 130, Model 1917 group  
 3 ammunition carts.

1 Reconnaissance Group

- 1 major
- 2 captains
- 5 first lieutenants
- 6 lieutenants
- 1 first sergeant
- 8 sergeants
- 10 first corporals
- 10 corporals
- 140 enlisted men conscripts
- 1 mechanic (civilian)

Totals: 14 officers, 29 enlisted men, 140 enlisted men  
 conscripts, 1 civilian  
 Grand Total: 184

164 horses riding, 70 horses draft, 1 horse pack, 6 mules  
 draft, 1 rolling kitchen, 5 ammunition carts, 1 ambulance,  
 2 ration and baggage carts, 6 signal carts, 1 signal aparato.

1 Heavy Antiaircraft Group (Battalion) 2 Batteries (Peace)

- 1 major
- 3 captains
- 5 1st lieutenants
- 4 lieutenants
- 4 sub-lieutenants
- 1 sergeant major
- 2 first sergeants
- 7 sergeants
- 19 first corporals
- 25 corporals
- 140 enlisted men (conscripts)
- 22 enlisted men (volunteers)
- 18 mechanics (civilians)

Totals: 17 officers, 65 enlisted men, 140 enlisted men con-  
 scripts, 18 civilians.  
 Grand Total: 240

51 horses riding, 18 horses draft, 21 mules draft  
 8 - 76.5 m/m antiaircraft guns,  
 3 - automobiles, passenger  
 35 - trucks  
 3 - rolling kitchens  
 16 - ammunition carts  
 17 - observation carts  
 2 - forge carts  
 2 - battery carts

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(a) Combatant Arm.

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1 Heavy Artillery Group (Battalion) 2 Batteries

7 - ration and baggage carts  
6 - signal carts

Total: 65 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 153 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officers asimilados, 840 enlisted men conscripts, 35 buglers.

Grand Total: 1,105.

Source of Information: Tables of Organization of the Argentine Army.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

FIELD ARTILLERY - PEACE

5 Regiments; 10 Groups; 20 Batteries (4 guns, 75 mm.), 5 Batteries (4 How. 105 mm.)

Mountain Artillery

2 Groups; 4 Batteries (6 guns 75 mm.)

Horse Artillery

3 Groups; 6 Batteries (4 guns)

Total:

15 Groups - 30 Batteries

Officers: Regular 176; "Asimilados" 44; Total: 220.

Soldiers: Enlisted 502; Conscripts 3395; "Asimilados" 47  
Total: 3944.

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## (a) Combatant Arms.

ARTILLERY - MOBILIZATION

Mobilization tables show the following organ:

REGIMENT OF LIGHT ARTILLERY			
	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
1 Headquarters	7	53	65
2 Group (Batt) Headquarters	18	136	167
4 Batteries 75 mm	30	954	1092
2 " 105 mm Hw. (	8	346	444
2 Regiment trains			
Total:	63	1489	1768

REGIMENT MIXED ARTILLERY			
	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
1 Headquarters	7	53	65
2 Group Headquarters	18	136	166
2 Batteries 75 mm	15	477	546
1 Battery 105 mm. Hw. (	4	173	222
1 Regiment train, light	15	585	540
1 Battery 105 mm G. (	6	297	414
2 Batteries 150 mm. H.			
3 Regiment trains, heavy			
Total:	65	1721	19 53

GROUP ANTI AIR CRAFT			
	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
1 Headquarters	7	59	72
1 Battery 75 mm Hw,	5	134	146
1 Group Train	1	60	77
1 Battery 75 mm Mech. T. (	5	100	6
1 Searchlight Sec " " (	2	60	4
Total:	20	413	305
Autos & Trucks 24.			

RECONNAISSANCE GROUP			
	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
1 Headquarters	7	45	45
1 Cap. Balloon Co.	3	122	27
1 Co. Position Finding	5	200	130
1 Section Meteorological	1	5	
Total:	16	372	202

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(a) Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY MOBILIZATION (Con'td)

The Artillery of a Division would consist of one each of the foregoing units and an Artillery Commander and Staff. The latter would consist of :

Officers: 6; Soldiers 35; Animals 40.

For the project of 7 Divisions:

	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
7 Artillery Headquarters	42	245	280
7 Reg. Light Artillery	441	10,423	12,376
7 " Mixed Artillery	455	12,047	13,971
7 Group A.A. (x)	140	2,891	2,135
7 Recon. Groups	112	2,604	1,414
Total	1190	28,210	30,176
(x) 168 Autos & Trucks			

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(a) Combatant Arms.

ARTILLERY MOBILIZATION

For the proposed mobilized Cavalry Division each Division is to have a Group of Horse Artillery as follows:

	Officers	Soldiers	Animals
Group Headquarters	8	41	68
1 Section A.A. (2,75 mm)	1	51	60
1 Battery (H) (4 guns)	5	149	241
1 Battery Howitzer	5	140	229
1 Battery (H) (6guns)	6	207	325
1 Train	5	179	360
Total:	30	767	1283
For 3 Divisions	90	2307	3849
For 7 Divisions	1190	28,210	30,176
GRAND TOTAL:	1280	30,511	34,025

For the Army there is projected:

- 1 Group Artillery (H)
  - 2 Battery 75 mm & 1 Battery 105 mm How.
- 1 Group, Heavy Artillery
  - 2 Battery, 150 mm How.; 1 Battery 105 Guns (Mechanical traction)
- 1 Regiment Heavy Artillery consisting of:
  - 1 Group - 3 Battery - total 9 guns 130 mm
  - 1 Group - 1 Battery 150 Gun (3 guns)
  - 2 Battery 210 H (6 guns)
- Regiment A. A. Heavy
  - 3 Groups - 9 Batteries - 18 guns 105 mm. Mechanic traction.
- Regiment A.A. Light.
  - 1 Group - 3 batteries (12 guns) 75 mm animal drawn
  - 2 Group - 6 Batteries (24 guns) 105 mm. mechanical traction.

This organization is what the Argentine Army hopes to be able to do when material being purchased abroad is received.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

If the entire project cannot be carried out, it is hoped that sufficient material will be secured to organize the five regular Infantry Divisions as indicated in the foregoing and the two proposed Reserve Divisions and the Cavalry Division will use the present equipment.

An estimate of the personnel for the Army Artillery cannot be intelligently made as none of those types being purchased in Europe have yet reached Argentina.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

ARTILLERY REGIMENT - Horse Drawn

Regimental Headquarters.

1	Lieutenant Colonel	
1	First Lieutenant	
1	Sergeant Major	
1	Sergeant	
7	Conscript Soldiers	
1	Surgeon	
1	Administrative Officer	{ "Asimilados" Officers -
1	Master of Sword	
1	Pharmacist	
1	Veterinarian	
1	Ass't Administrative Officer	{ "Asimilados" Soldiers
1	Storekeeper	
1	Ass't Pharmacist	
1	Hospital Steward	
2	Band Leaders 1st & 2nd Class	
2	Mechanics	{ Civilians
1	Armorer	
3	Blacksmith	
1	Tailor	
1	Shoemaker	
2	Cooks	
2	Groups of Artillery 75 mm.	(2 Batteries, - 4 guns each)
1	Battery Howitzer 105 mm	(4 guns)
Officers: Regular 26; "Asimilados 5; Total: 31		
Soldiers: Enlisted 71		
Conscripts 465		
"Asimilados" 6		
Total.... 542		

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(a) Combataht Arms.

GROUP OF ARTILLERY

75mm. Horse Drawn - 105 mm Horwitzer

1 Major  
1 Lieutenant  
1 Sergeant  
1 Corporal  
14 Conscript Soldiers  
1 Saddler - Civilian

2 Batteries 75mm

Officers: 10

Soldiers: Enlisted 28; Conscripts 186; Total 214.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

BATTERY ARTILLERY

75 mm. Horse Drawn or 105 Howitzer.

1 Captain  
1 First Lieutenant  
1 Lieutenant  
1 Sub Lieutenant  
1 First Sergeant  
4 Sergeants  
3 First corporals  
3 Corporals  
2 Trumpeters  
86 Conscripts

Officers: 4

Soldiers: Enlisted 13; Conscripts 86; Total 99.

The Tactical regulations for this Unit provide for subdivisions of:

Battery consists of 2 sections

Section consists of 2 pieces of artillery, complete.

## ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization &amp; Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY GROUP (MOUNTAIN)

75 mm.

1	Major	
1	Lieutenant	
1	Sergeant Major	
1	Sergeant	
11	Conscript Soldiers	
1	Trumpeter	
1	Surgeon	
1	Administrative Officer	{ "Asimilado" Officers
1	Veterinarian	
1	Master of Sword	
1	Pharmacist	
1	Ass't Administrative Officer	{ "Asimilado" Soldiers
1	Hospital Steward	
2	Band Leaders 2nd and 3rd Class	
2	Mechanic	{ Civilians.
1	Armorer	
2	Blacksmiths	
1	Saddler	
1	Tailor	
2	Cooks	

2 Batteries Artillery - Mountain ( 6 guns each)

Officers: Regular 8; "Asimilados" 5; Total 13.  
 Soldiers: Enlisted 27; Conscripts 235; "Asimilados" 4; Total 266.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

BATTERY ARTILLERY (MOUNTAIN)

75. mm.

1 Captain  
1 First Lieutenant or Lieutenant  
1 Sub Lieutenant  
1 First Sergeant  
3 Sergeants  
3 First Corporals  
3 Corporals  
112 Conscript Soldiers  
2 Trumpeters.

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 12; Conscripts 112; Total 124.

The Tactical regulations for this unit provide for the following sub divisions:

Battery consists of 3 sections

Section consists of 2 pieces of Artillery, complete.

## ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization &amp; Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.GROUP ARTILLERY (Horse)

75 mm.

1	Major	
1	First Lieutenant	
1	Sergeant Major	
1	Sergeant	
1	First Corporal	
1	Corporal	
16	Conscript Soldiers	
1	Trumpeter	
1	Surgeon	{ "Asimilados" Officers
1	Administrative Officer	
1	Master of Sword	
1	Storekeeper	{ "Asimilados" Soldiers
1	Hospital Steward	
1	Band Leader 3rd Class	
2	Mechanics	{ Civilians
1	Armorer	
2	Blacksmiths	
1	Saddler	
1	Tailor	
1	Shoemaker	
2	Cooks	

2 Batteries Artillery (Horse) (4 guns each)

Officers: Regular 10; "Asimilados 3; Total: 13.

Soldiers: Enlisted 31; Conscripts 200; "Asimilados" 3. Total 234.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

BATTERY ARTILLERY (HORSE)

75 mm.

1 Captain  
1 First lieutenant  
1 lieutenant  
1 Sub lieutenant  
1 First sergeant  
4 sergeants  
4 First corporals  
2 corporals  
92 Conscript soldiers.  
2 Trumpeters.

Officers: 4  
Soldiers: Enlisted 13; Conscripts 92; Total 105.

The tactical organization of this unit is the same as the Battery of Field Artillery.

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(a) Combatant Areas.6th FIELD ARTILLERY (SCHOOL)

This is a special organization for duty at the Artillery School. It consists of:

1 Headquarters and Section of Communication.

1	Colonel	
1	Lieutenant Colonel	
1	Major	
2	Captains	
1	Lieutenant	
1	Surgeon	
1	Administrative Officer	{ Asimilados
1	Veterinarian	
1	Sword Master	

70 Non Commissioned Officers  
 35 Volunteers (include 11 in Band)  
 31 Conscripts

1	Ass't to Administrative officer	{ Asimilados of Enlisted rank
1	Storekeeper	
2	Medical men	
2	Band masters	
1	Armorer	
1	Cook	

2 Battalion Headquarters.

2 Majors  
 2 First Lieutenants  
 2 Lieutenants  
 40 Conscripts  
3 Batteries 2, 75mm. & 1, 105 mm:

3 Captains  
 3 First Lieutenants  
 3 Lieutenants  
 312 Conscripts.

1 Section Accompanying Battery:

1 First Lieutenant  
 1 Lieutenant  
 36 Conscripts

1 Battery 150 mm How.

1 Captain  
 1 First Lieutenant  
 1 Lieutenant  
 1 Sub Lieutenant  
 105 Conscripts

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(a) Combatant Arms.

6th FIELD ARTILLERY (SCHCOL)  
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1 Battery 130 mm. Guns.

1 Captain  
1 First Lieutenant  
1 Lieutenant  
1 Sub-Lieutenant  
86 Conscripts.

Total:

Officers: Regular 31; Asimilados 4; Total 35

Soldiers: Enlisted 105; Conscripts 610; Asimilados 8; Total 723.

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization and Strength

(e) Summation of Combat Power of Active Army in Personnel,  
Armament and Transport.

The Argentine Army is composed of five active infantry divisions, three active cavalry brigades, together with various special troops called "formaciones especiales" as detailed below.

The First Infantry Division consists of the Command, Headquarters and Staff, 20 officers, 11 officer asimilados (M.D; Vet.; D.C; Q.M; J.A.G; Ch.C; Pharmacists; M.of S; Band Masters), 14 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 41 enlisted men, 30 of whom are conscripts, and 2 civilians (horseshoer and cook); total for division: 178 enlisted men volunteers, 2,674 enlisted men conscripts, 64 civilians.

The Command Headquarters and Staff of the Infantry Brigade (3 regiments) consists of 2 officers, 4 enlisted men; Command, Headquarters and Staff of 3 infantry regiments consists of 66 officers, 12 officer asimilados, 297 noncommissioned officers, 18 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 1527 enlisted men, 1419 of whom are conscripts and 21 civilians (horseshoers, tailors, armorers, shoemakers and cooks).

Brigade organization consists of 3 regimental headquarters and staffs, 3 communication sections, 6 battalion headquarters and staffs, 12 companies each regiment, 3 machine gun companies.

The Cavalry Regiment consists of Command, Regimental Headquarters and Staff, 4 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 3 noncommissioned officers, 6 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 23 enlisted men, 13 of whom are conscripts and 9 civilians; 3 squadrons (troops), 1 machine gun squadron (troop) consisting of 18 officers, 57 noncommissioned officers, 404 enlisted men, 397 of whom are conscripts, 4 civilians.

The Artillery Command, Headquarters and Staff consists of 2 officers, 4 enlisted men; Regimental command, headquarters and staff, 2 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 6 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 7 enlisted men conscripts, 12 civilians: Two battalion commands, headquarters and staff, each consisting of 2 officers, 2 noncommissioned officers, 14 enlisted men conscripts, 1 bugler: regiment consists of 5 active batteries (4 - 75 m/m guns, 1 battery Howitzers 105 m/m), consisting of 20 officers, 56 noncommissioned officers, 515 enlisted men, 505 of whom are conscripts. One command, headquarters and staff, Pontoon Engineer Battalion, consisting of 3 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 22 enlisted men, conscripts, and 10 civilians; 2 companies consisting of 6 officers, 28 noncommissioned officers, 200 enlisted men conscripts, 2 buglers, 1 bridge train, consisting of 2 officers, 7 noncommissioned officers and 78 enlisted men conscripts.

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(c) Summation of Combat Power of Active Army in Personnel, Armament and Transport.

1 Signal Company 5 officers, 13 noncommissioned officers, 140 enlisted men conscripts, 2 buglers,

1 Train Section, 1 officer, 2 noncommissioned officers, 13 enlisted men.

1 Medical Section consisting of 2 noncommissioned officers and 22 enlisted men conscripts.

Total division personnel consists of: 1 brigadier general, 5 colonels, 9 lieutenant colonels, 14 majors, 30 captains, 32 1st lieutenants, 28 lieutenants, 27 sub lieutenants, or 146 officers, 37 officer asimilados, 365 noncommissioned officers, 39 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 178 enlisted men, 2,674 enlisted men conscripts, 64 civilians, 1810 horses, 383 mules, 16 - 75 m/m guns, 4, 105 m/m Howitzers, 22 machine guns, 105 automatic rifles, 1 truck, 1 passenger car, 27 rolling kitchens, 31 ammunition wagons, 7 observation carts, 2 forge wagons, 5 battery wagons, 4 horseshoers' wagons, 67 pontoon wagons (54 bridge wagons, 6 tool, 2 launch wagons, 2 wagons (outboard motors), 1 pile driver wagon, 2 fuel tanks), 7 hospital supply wagons, 14 ambulances, 7 water wagons, 61 ration and equipment wagons, 12 signal supply wagons, 22 aparejos for machine gun, 22 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 89 aparejos for automatic rifles, 13 pack saddles for auto rifles.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th divisions are constituted as the first with the exception of the addition of the detachments or mountain detachments which are detailed below:

2nd Division, Detachment "Comodoro Rivadavia", one detachment command, battalion headquarters and staff consists of 3 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 25 enlisted men (bandmen), 10 enlisted men conscripts and 8 civilians (2 armourers, 2 cooks, 1 horseshoer, 1 saddler, 1 tailor, 1 shoemaker), 3 rifle companies consisting of 9 officers, 36 noncommissioned officers, 270 enlisted men conscripts, 6 enlisted men buglers, 1 machine gun company, 3 officers, 8 noncommissioned officers, 60 enlisted men conscripts, 2 enlisted men (buglers), 1 battery of horse artillery 75 m/m guns, consists of 4 officers, 11 noncommissioned officers, 100 enlisted men conscripts, 2 enlisted men (buglers).

This division consists of 158 officers, 33 officer asimilados, 377 noncommissioned officers, 41 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 171 enlisted men (bandmen) 2,791 enlisted men conscripts and 58 civilians.

The armament, animals and equipment of this detachment consist of 1 battery 75 m/m guns, 6 machine guns, 20 auto rifles, 151 horses and 60 mules, 5 rolling kitchens

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6 ammunition wagons, 1 observation cart, 1 battery wagon, 1 hospital supply wagon, 1 ambulance, 1 water cart, 7 ration wagons, 6 aparejos for machine guns, 6 aparejos for machine gun ammunition, 18 aparejos for auto rifles.

The 3rd Division, mountain detachment "Sud" consists of detachment command, headquarters and staff, 2 rifle companies, 1 machine gun company and 1 battery of mountain artillery 75 m/m. This division consists of 163 officers, 39 officer asimilados, 423 noncommissioned officers, 65 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 3,022 enlisted men conscripts, 185 enlisted men (bandmen and clerks) and 106 civilians. The armament, animals, wheeled material and pack equipment consist of 1 battery 75 m/m mountain guns, 6 machine guns, 14 auto rifles, 43 horses and 140 mules, 1 ambulance, 1 hospital supplies wagon, 1 water wagon, 4 ration and supply wagons, 6 aparejos for machine gun, 6 aparejos for ammunition, 14 aparejos for auto rifles, 40 aparejos for 75 m/m battery, 2 aparejos (forge), 1 aparejo water, 10 aparejos (supply), 1 aparejo (medical supplies), 5 aparejos (kitchen), 2 aparejos (shoemaker tools).

The 4th Division mountain detachment "Cuyo" consists of the detachment command, headquarters and staff, which consists of 2 officers, 3 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 1 noncommissioned officer asimilado, 5 enlisted men conscripts, 1 enlisted man (clerk).

Regimental command, headquarters and staff, consists of 2 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 29 enlisted men (bandmen), 9 enlisted men conscripts and 9 civilians, 1 signal section, 1 officer, 3 noncommissioned officers, 23 enlisted men conscripts.

2 battalion commands, headquarters and staffs, consist of 4 officers, 2 noncommissioned officers, 10 enlisted men conscripts, 4 rifle companies, 12 officers, 48 noncommissioned officers, 328 enlisted men conscripts, 8 enlisted men (buglers), 1 machine gun company, 3 officers, 8 noncommissioned officers and 60 enlisted men conscripts, 2 enlisted (buglers).

1 section mountain guides consists of 1 officer, 4 noncommissioned officers, 6 enlisted men (buglers), 5 enlisted conscripts.

1 mountain artillery battalion (2 batteries, 1,75 m/m guns, 1, 105 m/m Howitzers) consists of 1 battalion command headquarters and staff, 3 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 1 enlisted man (bugler), 12 enlisted men conscripts and 9 civilians: 2 batteries (one 75 m/m guns, one 105 m/m Howitzers), consist of 6 officers, 20 noncommissioned officers, 4 enlisted men (buglers), 296 enlisted men conscripts.

## ARGENTINA (Combat)

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The armament, animals, wheeled and pack equipment consist of 4, 75 m/m mt. guns, 4, 105 m/m mt. Howitzers, 6 machine guns, 40 auto rifles, 140 horses, 392 mules riding and pack), 4 rolling kitchens, 2 ambulances, 10 ration and supply wagons, 4 signal carts, 18 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 6 aparejos machine gun, 40 aparejos auto rifle, 84 aparejos artillery pack, 4 aparejos (forge) 8 aparejos (water) 61 aparejos (supply) 5 aparejos (medical supplies), 12 aparejos (kitchen), 4 aparejos (shoemaker's tools and supplies).

Total personnel consists of 168 officers, 43 officer asimilados, 421 noncommissioned officers, 61 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 197 enlisted men (bandsmen and clerks), 3,114 enlisted men conscripts and 79 civilians.

The 5th Division is constituted exactly as the 4th except that there are 179 officers, 45 officer asimilados, 468 noncommissioned officers, 48 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 204 enlisted men (bandsmen and clerks) and 3,401 enlisted men conscripts and 80 civilians.

The Cavalry Brigades are organized as follows:

The Second Cavalry Brigade consists of the Brigade Command, Headquarters and Staff, 4 officers, 5 noncommissioned officers, 3 enlisted men (clerks - bugler), 15 enlisted men conscripts, 25 horses, 9 mules and 3 baggage wagons.

The regimental commands, headquarters and staffs of 2 regiments, 6 officers, 8 officer asimilados, 4 noncommissioned officers, 12 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 20 enlisted men conscripts, 22 civilians, 45 horses, 16 mules, 1 ambulance, 1 medical supply wagon, 1 water wagon, 2 baggage wagons.

Six squadrons (troops), consisting of 18 officers, 78 noncommissioned officers, 12 enlisted men (buglers), 492 enlisted men conscripts, 678 horses, 36 mules, 36 auto rifles, 12 baggage wagons, 6 rolling kitchens, 4 aparejos auto rifle, 4 pack saddles auto rifle.

2 machine gun squadrons consisting of 6 officers, 18 noncommissioned officers, 4 enlisted men (buglers), 120 enlisted men conscripts, 188 horses, 20 mules, 8 machine guns, 2 ammunition wagons, 4 supply and baggage wagons, 2 rolling kitchens, 8 aparejos for machine guns, 8 aparejos for machine gun ammunition.

One group (battalion) of horse artillery 75 m/m guns, 2 batteries, group command headquarters and staff consists of 2 officers, 4 officer asimilados (medical, quartermaster, veterinary and master of the sword), 2 noncommissioned officers

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3 noncommissioned officer asimilados (M., Med., Bandmaster), 1 enlisted man (bugler), 16 enlisted conscripts, 53 horses, 15 mules, 1 observation cart, 1 water cart, 1 ambulance, 1 medical supply wagon, 2 ration and supply wagons.

2 batteries consisting of 8 officers, 22 noncommissioned officers, 184 enlisted men conscripts, 4 enlisted men (buglers), 298 horses, 12 mules, 8, 75 m/m guns, 4 auto rifles, 12 ammunition caissons, 2 observation carts, 2 forge carts, 2 battery wagons, 4 ration and baggage wagons, 2 rolling kitchens.

Total for brigade: 1 colonel, 3 lieutenant colonels, 3 majors, 10 captains, 12 first lieutenants, 5 lieutenants, 10 sub lieutenants, 14 officer asimilados, or 44 officers and 14 officer asimilados, 131 noncommissioned officers, 14 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 847 enlisted men conscripts, 22 enlisted men (buglers volunteers) and 32 civilians (2 mechanics, 1 electrician, 5 armorers, 9 blacksmith-horseshoers, 3 saddlers, 3 tailors, 3 shoemakers, 6 cooks), 157 officers mounts, 895 troop mounts, 224 draft horses, 44 pack horses, 124 draft mules, 8 - 75 m/m guns, 8 machine guns, 40 autorifles, 14 ammunition caissons, 3 observation ladder carts, 2 forge wagons, 2 battery wagons, 3 water wagons, 3 medical supply wagons, 3 ambulances, 29 ration and baggage wagons, 10 rolling kitchens, 8 aparejos machine gun, 8 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 24 aparejos auto rifle, 24 pack saddles auto rifle.

The 3rd Brigade is organized as the 2nd, except that it has 3 regiments of cavalry instead of two and in addition has an engineer squadron (troop) which is organized as follows: 4 officers, 12 noncommissioned officers and 120 enlisted men conscripts and 1 civilian (blacksmith-horseshoer), 4 officers mounts, 46 troop mounts, 33 pack horses, 9 draft mules, 6 auto rifles, 3 ration and baggage wagons, one rolling kitchen, 6 aparejos auto rifle, 6 pack saddles, auto rifle, 27 aparejos for explosives and tools.

Total of 3rd Brigade, 63 officers, 17 officer asimilados, 193 noncommissioned officers, 22 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 32 enlisted men (clerks and buglers volunteers), 1,283 enlisted men conscripts and 46 civilians, 214 officers mounts, 1,329 troop mounts, 249 draft horses, 99 pack horses, 177 draft mules, 8 - 75 m/m guns, 12 machine guns, 64 auto rifles, 15 ammunition wagons and caissons, 3 observation carts, 2 forge wagons, 2 battery wagons, 4 water wagons, 4 medical supply wagons, 4 ambulances, 42 ration and baggage wagons, 15 rolling kitchens, 12 aparejos machine gun, 12 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 42 aparejos auto rifle, 42 pack saddles auto rifle, 27 aparejos explosives and tools.

The 4th Brigade is organized as the 2nd Brigade, except that it has 3 regiments of cavalry instead of 2 regiments:

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Total 4th Brigade: 59 officers, 16 officer asimilados, 176 noncommissioned officers, 22 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 32 enlisted men (volunteers, clerks and buglers), 1,163 enlisted men conscripts.

The special troops "Formaciones Especiales" consist of the Arsenal Guards, the Battalion of Railroad Troops, the Aviation and the Gendarmerie Regiment.

The Battalion "Esteban de Luca" consists of the battalion command and headquarters and staff, consisting of 2 officers, 2 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 2 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 4 enlisted men conscripts and 6 civilians, 6 mounts, 15 draft mules, 2 ambulances, 2 ration and baggage wagons and 1 water cart.

Two rifle companies consisting of 10 officers, 22 noncommissioned officers, 336 enlisted men conscripts, 4 enlisted men (buglers) 6 troop and officers mounts, 12 draft horses, 18 pack mules, 18 auto rifles, 2 rolling kitchens, 18 aparejos auto rifles, 1 machine gun company, 3 officers, 9 noncommissioned officers, 2 enlisted men (buglers), 60 enlisted men conscripts, 3 officers mounts, 3 troop mounts, 6 draft horses, 9 packmules, 6 machine guns, 1 rolling kitchen, 6 aparejos machine gun, 6 aparejos machine gun ammunition.

The 3rd Battalion "San Lorenzo" Arsenal Guards consists of 4 officers, 20 noncommissioned officers, 1 noncommissioned officer asimilado (P.M.), 2 enlisted men (buglers), 235 enlisted men conscripts and 4 civilians, 10 horses (6 draft), 22 mules (6 draft, 16 pack), 2 machine guns, 12 auto rifles, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 ambulance, 1 ration and baggage wagon, 2 aparejos machine gun, 2 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 12 pack saddles auto rifles.

The 4th Battalion "Jose Maria Rojas" Arsenal Guards consists of 3 officers, 13 noncommissioned officers, 1 noncommissioned officer asimilado, 2 enlisted men (bugler), 120 enlisted men conscripts and 1 civilian, 3 officer and company mounts, 6 draft horses, 6 draft mules, 6 pack, 6 auto rifles, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 ambulance, 1 ration and baggage wagon, 6 aparejos auto rifles.

Total arsenal guards: 1 major, 5 captains, 5 first lieutenants, 7 lieutenants, 4 sub lieutenants, 2 officer asimilados, 66 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 10 enlisted men (buglers) 755 enlisted men conscripts. 11 officers mounts, 14 troop mounts, 30 draft horses, 27 draft mules, 52 pack mules, 8 machine guns, 36 auto rifles, 5 rolling kitchens, 4 ambulances, 4 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water cart, 8 aparejos machine gun, 8 aparejos machine gun ammunition and 36 aparejos auto rifle.

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The 1st Battalion of Railroad Troops, battalion command, headquarters and staff of 3 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 4 noncommissioned officers, 6 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 8 enlisted men (buglers), 20 enlisted men conscripts, 9 civilians, 17 horses (10 draft), 12 draft mules, 1 light truck, 1 ambulance, 1 ration and baggage wagon, 1 water wagon and 1 medical supply wagon.

2 Railroad Companies consisting of 8 officers, 34 noncommissioned officers and 280 enlisted men conscripts, 12 officer and troop mounts, 28 draft horses, 6 draft mules, 2 light trucks, 2 rolling kitchens, 2 ration and baggage wagons.

One Park (Railroad), one officer, 3 noncommissioned officers, 40 enlisted men conscripts, 1 officers mount, 4 troop mounts, 1 light truck.

Total for Battalion, 12 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 41 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 8 enlisted men (buglers) 340 enlisted men conscripts, 9 civilians (no arms), 16 officers mounts, 18 troop mounts, 28 draft horses, 18 draft mules, 4 light trucks, 2 rolling kitchens, 1 ambulance, 3 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water wagon, one medical supplies wagon.

The military aviation is organized as follows:

Military Air Base "El Palomar", Buenos Aires, Base Command, headquarters and staff, consists of 4 officers, 6 officer asimilados, 3 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 4 civilians. Base Park (no data), Base shops, 30 motor mechanics, Finance 1 officer asimilado, 3 noncommissioned officer asimilados, General Service, Technical Service, Training Section, 1 captain, aeronautic company 3 officers, 1 enlisted man.

1st Observation Group consists of group command, headquarters and staff, 3 officers, 1 enlisted man; Photo Section, 1 officer, Communication Section, 1 officer, General Service 1 officer, Administration Section, 1 officer asimilado (Q.M.), Artillery Observation Squadron, 8 officers, Scouting Squadron 8 officers.

Total for 1st Observation Group: 1 major, 3 captains, 8 first lieutenants, 8 lieutenants, 2 sub lieutenants, 1 officer asimilado, 17 noncommissioned officers, 1 enlisted man (bugler).

Pursuit Group: Group Command, 3 officers, 1 enlisted man (bugler), Communications Section, 1 officer, General Service 1 officer, Administration Section (no data), 1st Pursuit Squadron 7 officers, 2nd Pursuit Squadron 7 officers.

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Total for Pursuit Group: 1 major, 1 captain, 7 1st lieutenants, 8 lieutenants, 2 sub lieutenants, 12 noncommissioned officers, 1 enlisted (bugler).

Total for Aviation Base "El Palomar": 1 lieutenant colonel, 2 majors, 7 captains, 20 first lieutenants, 17 lieutenants, 5 sub lieutenants, 8 officer asimilados, 42 noncommissioned officers, 6 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 33 enlisted men (30 mechanics), 308 enlisted men conscripts and 4 civilians.

Military Air Base "General Justo Jose de Urquiza", Parana, is organized as follows: Base command, headquarters and staff, consists of 4 officers, 4 officer asimilados (2 medical, Master of the Sword, 1 pharmacist), 3 noncommissioned officer asimilados, (pharmacist, 2 medical), 4 civilians (1 shoemaker, 1 tailor, 2 cooks).

Base Park (no data), Base shops, 30 enlisted men (motor mechanics), Finance Department, 1 officer, asimilado (F.D.) 1 noncommissioned officer asimilado (Q.M.), General Services (no data), Technical Service, 3 officers, Training Section, 1 officer; aeronautical company No.3, 3 officers

3rd Observation Group, consists of Group Command and staff of 3 officers, Photo-section, 1 officer, Communication Section 1 officer, General Services, 1 officer, Administration Section (no data), Artillery Observation Squadron, 7 officers, scouting squadron 7 officers, 15 noncommissioned officers, 334 enlisted men conscripts.

Total for Observation Squadron, 1 major, 1 captain, 8 first lieutenants, 8 lieutenants, 2 sub lieutenants, 15 noncommissioned officers or total for squadron 20 officers and 15 noncommissioned officers.

Military Air Base "Los Tamarindos", Mendoza, is organized exactly like "General Justo J. Urquiza" in Parana.

Total personnel and material in the 3 organized air bases: 157 officers - of which 88 are pilots, 4 observers - 19 officer asimilados, 96 noncommissioned officers - of which 63 are pilots - 16 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 338 enlisted men (mechanics and buglers), 1,049 enlisted men conscripts and 18 civilians, 19 passenger automobiles, 40 trucks (light and heavy), 3 photo groups mechanized, 3 groups searchlights and flood lights mechanized, 9 groups telephone construction, 3 radio trucks, 3 groups mobile machine shops, 39 light cargo trucks, 3 auto ambulances, 174 machine guns, 3 rolling kitchens, 136 planes (See Aviation Statistics, Dispatch 4989, Sheet 1).

The Gendarmerie Regiment (frontier guards and punishment regiment): This regiment is organized as a cavalry regiment

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and consists of 2 squadrons; 10 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 38 noncommissioned officers, 6 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 212 enlisted men and 6 civilians. To the number of enlisted men must be added those men who are sentenced to make good time lost through absence without leave, desertion and other military offenses, generally in the neighborhood of 250 of all arms.

This regiment has 24 officers mounts, 130 oxen, 300 riding mules, 8 machine guns, 1 ambulance, 5 ration and baggage wagons, 3 water wagons, 1 medical supply wagon, 8 aparos auto rifle, 8 pack saddles auto rifle.

The various schools are organized as follows:

War College (Escuela Superior de Guerra), located in Buenos Aires: 1 general, 4 colonels, 13 lieutenant colonels, 10 majors, 2 captains, 1 first lieutenant, 1 lieutenant, 7 officer asimilados (2 medical, 2 Q.M., 1 Vet., 2 Masters of the Sword), 12 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados (Q.M., 2 Med., Vet.), 11 enlisted men (clerks and buglers), 100 enlisted men conscripts and 8 civilians: 65 officers mounts, 40 troop mounts, 6 pack horses, 10 trucks and 3 rolling kitchens.

The Industrial and Technical School (Escuela Superior Tecnica), located in Buenos Aires: 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major, 3 captains, 3 first lieutenants, 5 noncommissioned officers, 4 enlisted men (2 conscripts), 15 horses, riding.

The Aviation School, located in El Palomar, near Hurlingham; consists of command, headquarters and staff of 5 officers, 1 officer asimilado, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados and 3 enlisted men. Administration section (no data), Technical section (no data), Pilot and Training section, 4 officers, School Company, 4 officers, 16 noncommissioned officers and 67 enlisted men conscripts.

The Noncommissioned Officers School (Escuela de Suboficiales), Campo Mayo: consists of command, headquarters and staff, 5 officers, 5 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 5 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 470 noncommissioned officer students and 14 civilians; 31 officers mounts, 6 troop mounts, 15 draft mules, 1 medical supply wagon, 1 ambulance, 3 ration and baggage wagons and 1 water wagon.

The school is organized as follows: Infantry battalion command and staff, 2 officers, 3 companies, 3 sections machine gun attached, consisting of 15 officers, 3 noncommissioned officers.

The mounted detachment, command and staff, 2 officers, 1 cavalry squadron (troop) with machine gun section attached, 5 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer; 1 battery 75 m/m,

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mountain section attached, 4 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer; 1 band, 1 officer asimilado 3 noncommissioned officer asimilados and 28 enlisted men (volunteers), 1 section enlisted men conscripts, 1 officer, 16 enlisted men (buglers) and 40 enlisted men conscripts.

Total officers: 39 officers, 6 officer asimilados, 66 noncommissioned officers, 8 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 44 enlisted men (bandmen and buglers) and 40 conscripts; 67 officers mounts, 175 troop mounts, 162 draft horses, 8 pack horses, 39 draft mules, 51 pack mules, 6 - 75 m/m Mod.1909, 2 - 75 m/m Model 1928, 1 - 105 m/m, 8 machine guns, 37 auto-rifles, 6 rolling kitchens, 6 ammunition or combat wagons, one each observation cart, forge battery wagon, medical supply wagon, ambulance, 11 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water wagon, 11 bridge train wagons, 6 machine gun aparejos, 6 machine gun ammunition aparejos, 33 aparejos auto rifle, 4 pack saddles auto rifle, 10 artillery aparejos 75 m/m mountain.

The Infantry School is organized as a separate infantry regiment (4th Infantry) and consists of Regiment and School Command, Headquarters and Staff: 7 officers, 3 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 4 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 30 enlisted men conscripts and 10 civilians; 14 officers mounts, 14 troop mounts, 23 draft horses, 9 draft mules, 2 ration and baggage wagons, 4 signal and reel carts, 2 tool wagons (engineer and armor).

Two battalion commands, headquarters and staffs, with signal section attached, 3 officers, 22 noncommissioned officers, four rifle companies, 16 officers, 4 noncommissioned officers, 32 enlisted men (buglers and drummers), 446 enlisted men conscripts.

1 machine gun company, 5 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer, 6 enlisted men (buglers), 100 enlisted men conscripts, 1 accompanying battery, 4 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer, 2 enlisted men (buglers), 80 enlisted men conscripts and 2 civilians; 8 officers mounts, 23 troop mounts, 66 draft horses, 6 draft mules, 4 - 75 m/m Model 1909, 1 rolling kitchen, 4 ammunition wagons, 1 forge wagon, 1 battery wagon, 2 ration and baggage wagons; 1 band, 1 officer asimilado, 3 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 28 enlisted men (bandmen); 1 school company, machine gun section attached, 6 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer, 10 enlisted men (buglers and drummers).

Total Infantry School consists of: 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors, 8 captains, 9 first lieutenants, 14 lieutenants, 8 sub-lieutenants, 5 officer asimilados (Med., J.M., Vet., M.of S., Band Master), 112 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 78 enlisted men (bandmen and buglers), 710 enlisted men conscripts and 12 civilians;

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40 officers mounts, 72 troop mounts, 140 draft horses, 90 draft mules, 55 pack mules, 4 - 75 m/m guns, 10 machine guns, 30 auto rifles, 7 rolling kitchens, 6 ammunition wagons, 1 forge cart, 1 battery wagon, 2 medical supply wagons, 2 ambulances, 21 ration and baggage wagons, 2 water wagons, 6 signal and reel carts, 2 bridge train wagons, 8 aparejos machine gun, 16 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 30 aparejos auto rifle.

The Cavalry School (2nd Cavalry, Campo Mayo), is organized as a regiment augmented and as follows: School and regimental command, headquarters and staff, 6 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 2 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 25 enlisted men conscripts and 7 civilians; 3 squadrons (troops), headquarters and staffs, 5 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer, 4 enlisted (buglers), 100 enlisted men conscripts; 1 machine gun squadron, 5 officers, 1 noncommissioned officer, 90 enlisted men conscripts, 4 enlisted men (buglers); 1 signal section, 1 officer, 30 enlisted men conscripts; 1 horseshoer's section, 1 officer asimilado (Vet.), 1 noncommissioned officer, 24 enlisted men (volunteers) 20 enlisted men conscripts.

Total for Cavalry School: 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 2 majors, 4 captains, 9 1st lieutenants, 6 lieutenants, 4 sub-lieutenants, 5 officer asimilados, 74 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 40 enlisted men (volunteer horseshoers and buglers), 465 enlisted men conscripts, 13 civilians, 78 officers mounts, 617 troop mounts, 76 draft horses, 28 pack horses, 57 draft mules, 6 machine guns, 18 auto rifles, 4 rolling kitchens, 4 ammunition wagons, 1 forge wagon, 1 medical supply wagon, 1 ambulance, 16 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water wagon, 3 signal and reel carts, 6 aparejos machine gun, 6 aparejos machine gun ammunition, 12 aparejos auto rifle, 12 pack saddles auto rifle.

The Artillery School (6th Artillery, Campo Mayo), is organized as a regiment augmented and as follows:

School and regimental command, headquarters and staff, 6 officers, 4 officer asimilados (Med., Q.M., Vet., Master of Sword), 48 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 30 enlisted men conscripts and 17 civilians; 2 groups (battalions), headquarters and staffs, 6 officers and 40 enlisted men conscripts; 3 light batteries (2 - 75 m/m and 1 - 105 m/m guns), 12 officers and 300 enlisted men; 24 officers mounts, 72 battery mounts, 306 draft horses, 27 draft mules, 8 - 75 m/m guns, 4 - 105 m/m guns, 6 automatic rifles, 3 rolling kitchens, 24 ammunition caissons, 3 observation carts, 3 forge wagons, 3 battery wagons, 9 ration and baggage wagons, 3 reel and instrument cart, 6 aparejos auto rifles, 6 pack saddles auto rifles, one battery of 150 m/m Howitzers,

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4 officers, 100 enlisted men conscripts, 8 officers mounts, 24 battery mounts, 90 draft horses, 9 draft mules, 4 - 150 m/m Howitzers Model 1911, type L-14, 2 auto rifles, 1 rolling kitchen, 6 caissons ammunition, one observation (ladder) cart, 1 forge wagon, 1 battery wagon, 3 ration and baggage wagons, 1 reel and signal cart, 2 aparejos auto rifle, 2 pack saddles auto rifle.

One battery, 130 m/m guns, 4 officers and 84 enlisted men conscripts, 8 officers mounts, 20 battery mounts, 24 draft horses, 4 - 130 m/m Model 1905, type L-26, 2 auto rifles, 13 trucks, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 observation (ladder) cart, 1 forge wagon, 1 battery wagon.

One platoon horse artillery, 2 officers, 36 enlisted men conscripts, 4 officers mounts, 26 battery mounts, 30 draft horses, 2 - 75 m/m, Model 1909, type L-30, 3 ammunition caissons.

One reconnaissance group (battalion), 14 officers, 21 noncommissioned officers, 160 enlisted men conscripts, 1 civilian (mech.) 28 officers mounts, 136 battery mounts, 70 draft horses, 1 pack horse, 6 pack mules, 1 rolling kitchen, 5 wagons ammunition, 1 ambulance, 2 ration and baggage, 6 reel and instrument carts, 1 aparejo signal equipment.

One group (battalion) antiaircraft, 17 officers, 57 non-commissioned officers, 22 enlisted men (volunteers), 140 enlisted conscripts and 18 civilians (mechanics), 34 officers mounts, 17 battery mounts, 18 draft horses, 21 draft mules, 8 - 76.5 m/m guns, 10 machine guns, 3 passenger autos, 35 trucks, 3 rolling kitchens, 16 ammunition caissons, 17 observation carts, 2 forge wagons, 2 battery wagons, 7 ration and baggage wagons, 6 reel and instrument carts.

Total: 65 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 149 noncommissioned officers, 7 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 57 enlisted men (volunteers), 890 enlisted men conscripts and 36 civilians, 153 officers mounts, 374 battery mounts, 592 draft horses, 3 pack horses, 84 pack mules, 10 - 75 m/m, 4 - 130 m/m guns, 4 - 105 m/m Howitzers, 4 - 150 m/m Howitzers, 8 - 76.5 m/m antiaircraft guns, 10 machine guns, 3 passenger autos, 48 trucks, 9 rolling kitchens, 54 caissons, 24 observation ladders, 7 forge wagons, 7 battery wagons, 1 medical supply wagon, 3 ambulances, 23 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water wagon, 23 reel and instrument carts, 8 aparejos auto rifle, 8 pack saddles auto rifle, 1 aparejo signal equipment.

Signal School (II Signal Battalion, Campo Mayo), is organized as a signal battalion: School and Battalion Command, headquarters and staff, 5 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 5 noncommissioned officers, 5 noncommissioned officer asimilados,

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23 enlisted men conscripts and 12 civilians: Signal squadron and train, 5 officers, 16 noncommissioned officers, 3 enlisted men (buglers), 150 enlisted men conscripts, 5 officers mounts, 70 troop mounts, 74 draft horses, 7 pack horses, 12 draft mules, 1 automobile, 3 trucks, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 forge wagon, 1 medical supply wagon, 2 ration and baggage wagons, 1 water wagon, 11 reel and instrument carts, 7 aparejos signal equipment, one signal battalion 2nd consisting of battalion command, headquarters and staff, 2 officers, 2 noncommissioned officers, 16 enlisted men conscripts, 3 officers mounts, 5 troop mounts, 4 draft horses, 3 draft mules, 1 passenger automobiles, 1 forge wagon, 1 medical supply wagon; Two companies, 10 officers, 26 noncommissioned officers, 4 enlisted men (buglers), 280 enlisted men conscripts, 10 officers mounts, 96 company mounts, 140 draft horses, 6 pack, 18 pack mules, 2 autos (passenger), 6 trucks, 2 rolling kitchens, 4 ration and baggage wagons, 2 water wagons, 22 reel and instrument carts, 6 aparejos signal equipment: 1 Signal train, 1 officer, 1 noncommissioned officer, 8 enlisted men conscripts, 1 officers mount, 1 auto (passenger), 6 trucks.

Total: 23 officers, 4 officer asimilados, 50 noncommissioned officers, 5 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 7 enlisted men (volunteers), 477 enlisted men conscripts, and 12 civilians,

The School of Enlisted Communication Specialists consists of 4 officers, 12 noncommissioned officers, 70 enlisted students, 1 enlisted man (bugler) and 12 enlisted men conscripts, 4 officers mounts, 24 troop mounts, 42 draft horses, 8 pack horses, 2 passenger autos, 15 trucks, 1 rolling kitchen, 1 medical supply cart, 1 water wagon, 7 reel and instrument carts, 8 aparejos for signal equipment.

The Gymnasium and Fencing School consists of 1 officer, 9 officer asimilados (Q.M. and 8 Masters of the Sword), 4 noncommissioned officers, 1 noncommissioned officer asimilado (hospital ward master), 25 students, 1 enlisted man (bugler), 15 enlisted men conscripts.

Total for all Schools: 297 officers, 55 officer asimilados, 521 noncommissioned officers, 49 noncommissioned officer asimilados, 915 students, 348 enlisted men (clerks, bands, buglers), 2,759 enlisted men conscripts and 125 civilians, 625 officers mounts, 1,463 troop mounts, 1,426 draft horses, 74 pack horses, 336 draft mules, 158 pack mules, 24 - 75 m/m guns, Model 1909, type L-30, 4 - 75 m/m guns, Model 1928, type L - 18.6, 4 - 130 m/m guns Model 1905, type L-26, 6 - 105 m/m Howitzers, 4 - 150 m/m Howitzers Model 1911, type L-14, 8 - 76.5 m/m anti-aircraft guns, 32 machine guns, 132 auto rifles, 10 passenger autos, 88 trucks, 39 rolling kitchens, 76 ammunition caissons, 27 observation ladder carts, 13 forge wagons,



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6010 -a, former minimum requirements.

Reading directly from the Annual Report of the Minister of War 1933-34, which contains for the first time statistics on personnel of former classes who became eligible for military service over a period of ten years - classes 1903 to 1912 inclusive or 1923 to 1932 inclusive, the total men who were eligible for military service number 1,054,114: Total men who served in the Army during this period, 242,839: Total men (untrained reserves) who were eligible, but who were not drawn for military service, 811,275: Class of 1913, 1933 conscripts, 29,900, which included 1,536 of former classes; Class of 1914, 1934 conscripts, 22,246, which includes 987 of former classes; Conscripts 1935, Class 1915 and hold overs from other classes, 27,195.

From reference books in the library of the Military Attache, it has thus been estimated that the totals, including the class of 1914 or conscripts 1934 and back to include conscripts of 1909, Class 1889, are: Territorial Guard 80,000; National Guard 198,925; Active Reserve 265,739, or a total for the regular army of 35,662, active reserves 269,321, making a total of 304,983. Adding the figures above for National Guard and Territorial Guard, reserves number 548,246, while the untrained available men number 1,054,114, or a grand total of 1,638,022.

ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF COMPONENTS

	Active Forces	Reserve	Total
<u>Regular Army</u>			
Officers	1,897	3,275)	
" asimilados	599	Ret.Offs. 307)	5,479
" cadets	636		599
Enlisted Men Volunteers			636
Noncommissioned officers	3,481		3,481
Enlisted Men Asimilados			
Noncommissioned officers	490		490
Noncommissioned officer Aspirants	530		530
Enlisted men Volunteers	834		834
" " Conscripts	27,195	265,739	292,934
	35,662	269,321	304,983
<u>National Guard</u>		198,925	198,925
<u>Territorial Guard</u>		80,000	80,000
Additional Men (Untrained)			1,054,114
		548,246	1,638,022

With reference to Paragraph 2 a of the above-mentioned evaluation, the first and second divisions have organic signal companies, which are at the same time school troops and are stationed at the Signal School: For instructional purposes they are organized into a battalion of 2 companies, but for maneuvers, they revert to their proper divisions.

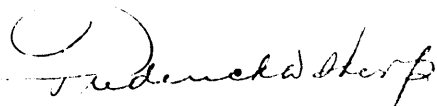
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The 1 Signal Battalion has been abolished. There still remains as a part of the Signal School organization, one Signal Squadron (troop) which is included under the item "Various schools with detachments."

With reference to paragraph (b), one regiment of railroad troops No.1 consists of the 1st Battalion staff, 2 companies and park; consists of 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major, 3 captains, 3 first lieutenants, 2 lieutenants, 2 sub-lieutenants, 1 staff sergeant, 1 sergeant major, 2 first sergeants, 10 sergeants, 16 first corporals, 12 corporals, 293 enlisted men conscripts, 8 enlisted men volunteers, 1 surgeon, 1 quartermaster, 1 master of sword, 1 veterinary, 1 hospital steward, 3 quartermaster sergeants, 1 assistant bandmaster, 1 mechanic, 1 armorer, 1 horse-shoer blacksmith, 1 saddler, 1 shoemaker, 1 carpenter, 1 tailor, 2 cooks.

With reference to Paragraph (c) of the evaluation, there are two observation groups, 2 pursuit and 2 bombardment. One of the observation groups has been abolished, but instead 3 service groups have been added, or one for each base.

Source of Information: Tables of Organization of the Argentine Army.



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Organization of the Argentine Army.

6 Infantry Divisions,  
3 Cavalry Divisions,  
2 Mountain Detachments.  
Units of Aviation - observation, attack, bombardment,  
Special Units - such as schools, War College Map Section, etc.  
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Infantry Division.

3 regiments of Infantry. (2 battalions).  
In war I believe it is 3.  
Estimated strength of regiment, 500-600.  
1 regiment of Artillery. Consists of three groups.  
Believe this is organized into 2 battalions of Field Artillery,  
75mm and 1 medium battalion.  
1 squadron of Cavalry.  
Estimated at 4 platoons of about 24 men.  
1 Communications Battalion.  
Engineers.  
1 Sapper Battalion.  
Engineers.

Cavalry Division.

2 Brigades of 2 Regiments each,  
1 Group of Horse Artillery consisting of 2 Batteries. The guns  
are Schneider and appear to be about the age of the old 75mm and about the  
same caliber.  
1 Squadron of Communications Troops,  
Engineers.  
1 Squadron of Sappers.  
Engineers.

Mountain Detachments.

1 Regiment of Infantry - 2 battalions.  
1 Group of Artillery - 2 battalions.  
1 Section of Scouts.  
1 Battalion of Communication Troops - Engineers.  
1 Battalion of Sappers - Engineers.

Regiment of Infantry.

2 Battalions - In war I understand it is 3.  
1 Machine Gun Company.  
1 Mortar Section.  
1 Communications Section.

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1 Regiment of Cavalry.

- 3 Sabre Squadrons of approximately 100 men.
- 1 Machine Gun Squadron.
- 1 Communications Section.

ARMS.

Infantry.

- Rifle - Mauser 7.65?
- Mortar -
- Machine Gun - Colt.
- Automatic Rifle - Madsen(Danish)
- Pistol - Colt.

Cavalry.

- Lance.
- Carbine - Mauser.
- Machine Gun - Colt.
- Automatic Rifle - Madsen.

Artillery.

- Guns - Schneider.
  - Automatic Rifle - Madsen.
  - Carbine - Mauser.
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Source: Official;  
Personal contacts.

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ARGENTINA - Combat.

Subject: Organization - General;  
20th Infantry(Mountain Troops).

(Ref: G-2 Dispatch G-2/2001-123, April 18, 1940).

Regiment.

Headquarters.

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 2 Staff officers
- 2 Battalions
- 1 Machine gun platoon
- 1 Mountain section.(MORTAR)

Battalion.

Headquarters.

- 1 Major
- 1 Staff officer
- 2 Companies
- 1 Light machine gun company or platoon.

Company. (Rifle).

3 Platoons.

Platoon.

3 Squads.

Squad.

8 Men.

Company or Platoon( Machine gun).

- 12 Light machine guns
- 12 Men carrying tripod on back
- 12 Men carrying gun slung over right shoulder.

Regimental machine gun platoon.

- 4 Heavy machine guns(Colt), gun and tripod on horse.
- 4 Ammunition-carrying horses.

Regimental Mortar Section.

- 2 Mortars carried on 4 pack horses
- 4 Ammunition horses.

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Arms.

Carbine(Mauser)  
Short bayonet.  
A few N.C.O.s carried pistols in lieu of carbine.

Equipment.

Oak climbing staff carried on left side of haversack.  
Entrenching tool.  
Square haversack fitted directly across back.  
Blanket rolled over top and sides of haversack.  
Steel helmet(German pattern).  
Dark glass goggles carried on helmet.  
Shoulder straps, holsters, etc. leather.

Clothing.

Uniform - dark olive-green wool.  
Stockings - heavy woolen, knee length.  
Socks - second pair, short, wool.  
Shoes - heavy, leather, reinforced with oblong hob-nails.  
Gloves - wool, heavy.

COMMENTS.

The troops of the 5th Division appear to be a different army than those of the 1st Division in Buenos Aires. The enlisted personnel were almost 100% pure Indian averaging about 5-4" in height, stockily built, apparently well trained in close order drill and in excellent physical condition. As troop personnel they would compare about with the troops of the Guatemalan regular army.

The equipment appeared to be in excellent condition, steel parts freshly painted and animals well-groomed and shod.

The Division Staff included five officers, the regimental staffs averaged three, the battalion staffs 2 officers and the companies 2. The A.C. of S., G-2, told the undersigned that many officers were attending schools, which accounted for the shortage of officers with troops.

Troops below the Division, with the exception of the Artillery, seem to be almost totally lacking in communications and markedly deficient in transport. The Divisional Communications Section included four radio trucks, one telephone exchange and four reels of wire, all motorized. The men seem to lack means to carry small arms ammunition. I asked several of the Military Attachés concerning these points and was informed that if the Argentine Army had this equipment it would be turned out for parade on July 9th.

The organization of two other Infantry regiments was similar to the 20th Infantry except that a mortar section was not included.

Generally speaking, all officers are overweight.

Source: Personal observation.

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Subject: Organization - General;  
Cavalry( Lancer Regiment).

(Ref: G-2 Dispatch G-2/20C1-123, April 18, 1940).

Regiment.

Headquarters.

1 Lieutenant Colonel  
3 Staff officers  
4 Lancer Squadrons  
1 Machine gun platoon.

(No Communications Section was present, as previously reported in G-2 Rep't. No. 6266, June 20, 1940).

Squadron.- averaged 2 officers.

4  
4 Platoons.

Platoon.

1 Lieutenant or sergeant.  
16 Troopers.

Machine gun Platoon.

4 Guns, Colt, light, carried slung on off side. (Reported in No. 6266 as 9 guns).

Arms.

Lance, carried in right hand  
Carbine, Mauser(no bayonet), slung over left shoulder and attached to belt by strap around small of stock.

Equipment.

Flat saddle of Whitman type, steel stirrups,  
Bridle - bit and bridoon.  
Blanket ~~rop~~ on pommel and cantle. No saddle pockets.  
Steel helmet.  
Spurs, brass, rowel.

Clothing.

Uniform - Dark olive-green coat and breeches.  
Puttees - Dark leather.  
Shoes - Dark leather.

COMMENTS.

The enlisted personnel of the Lancer Regiment was 100% Indian.  
Men appeared to be uneducated, in excellent physical shape and

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well trained in close order drill. Equipment was servicable, well kept and apparently well adjusted.

Horses were in good condition, well groomed and well shod with medium shoe squared at the toe.

The troopers are not kind to their mounts, apply the sharp rowel spurs with vigor and habitually ride on the curb.

The organization of the Sabre Regiment (President's Guard) was the same as that of the Lancer Regiment, except that platoons with one exception were commanded by officers. The sabre was carried in lieu of the carbine.

The cavalry regiments are almost totally lacking in automatic fire weapons, include no motor reconnaissance agencies and as in the case of the infantry lack communications and transport.

Officers above the grade of lieutenant are in general too fat for active service.

The Argentine cavalry is not modern cavalry. They still believe in the charge and the use of the sabre and lance. Talking with the officers I gather that they think cavalry can fight mounted and that machine guns, motorization and mechanization are fine for European and American cavalry but that in Argentina horse cavalry is more useful. On the other hand, many of the younger officers and some of the general officers seem quite interested in recent events and their effect on organization and armament.

Source: Personal observation.

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Field Artillery.

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(Ref. G-2 Dispatch G-2/2001-123, April 18, 1940).

Divisional Artillery.  
Type Organization.

Battery.

Personnel.

Officers - 1 captain, 2 or 3 lieutenants;  
Enlisted men - 70 to 75.

Communications Section;  
2 Gun Sections;  
2 Ammunition Sections.

Communications Section.

1 switchboard with plugs for 4 telephones;  
6 kilometers of telephone wire;  
3 groups of 2 men each for visual signalling.

Gun Section.

2 guns or howitzers.

Ammunition Section.

2 caissons.

Group(corresponds to our battalion).

Personnel.

1 major, 2 or 3 staff officers.

Communications Section.

1 switchboard with plugs for 10 telephones;  
12 kilometers of telephone wire.  
(number of telephones carried is not known).

Observation Section.

1 officer or N.C.O. and 4 to 10 enlisted men.

Calculation Section.

1 officer or N.C.O. and undetermined number of enlisted men.

Ammunition Section.

20 horse-drawn vehicles. Of these 20, 6 are caissons and 14 ordinary army vehicles.

Group, 2 batteries.

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Regiment.

1 lieutenant colonel;  
2 or 3 staff officers  
Mounted orderly section.

Group No. 1.

75 mm guns;  
Guns and caissons; drawn by 6 horses.

Group No. 11.

105 mm howitzers;  
Guns and caissons; drawn by 6 horses.

Group No. 111.

1 battery, 105 mm guns;  
1 battery, 155 mm howitzers.

In Group No. 111 the loads are split between two vehicles, pulled by 6 horses each. The tube (and apparently spare parts) is mounted on one, and the remainder of the gun or howitzer on the other.

COMMENT.

One regiment is assigned to each infantry division. It appears that the regiment has no communications section, so would have to depend upon the division or battalion for this service. The regiment lacks facilities and personnel for liaison with supported units but this is understandable when the organization of the three groups is considered. Considering the types and classes of ammunition required by the regiment it can be seen why no ammunition section is included. The division is charged with the supply of ammunition, food, equipment, etc. for the regiment.


No facilities for anti aircraft protection are included in the regiment and when the terrain is considered (generally flat, open and almost totally lacking in trees or undergrowth) this would appear to be a vital weakness.

A study of the rail and road net, the topography and the organization of the artillery regiments makes it possible to deduce the section in which the Argentines expect to employ their troops, or it may be that the German organization was adopted without a consideration of other factors.

In the opinion of the Military Attaché it is a defective organization for this country; has too much weight of projectile for its probable theater of employment, lacks road mobility, is tied to paved roads except in the dry season, and the ammunition supply would be complicated and difficult in any frontier sector.

Source: Personal observation and contacts.

Note: Report No. 6244, I.G. 6110, June 6, 1940,  
"Infantry Division, 1 Regiment of Artillery."  
This report clarifies organization.

  
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Subject Army Establishment - 6th Artillery Regiment I.G. No. 6010.  
Brief Descriptive Title

Source and Degree of Reliability:

Personal Contacts; reliable.

Summarization of Report

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ORGANIZATION.

Sixth Artillery Regiment, assigned to the Sixth Infantry Division but permanently detached as a School Regiment.

REGIMENT.

3 Groups - battalions.  
1 Battery - mountain

Strength:

Officers: 62.  
Sub-officials: 114  
Men: 945

Group No. 1 - Motorized.

1 Battery - sound ranging ( bateria acustica)  
1 Battery - flash spotting ( bateria optica)  
1 Battery - survey ( bateria medieran)  
1 Section - meteorological ( seccion metereologic)

Strength:

1 major  
3 captains  
18 lieutenants  
30 sergeants  
180 men.

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Group No. 2 - Horse-drawn.  
Light Artillery -(liviano).

2 Batteries, 75mm gun, Bofors 1935.

1 Battery, 105mm howitzer, Schneider 1928.

Strength:

1 major  
3 captains  
12 lieutenants  
35 to 40 sergeants(suboficiales)  
340 enlisted men.

Group No. 3 - Heavy(Pesado).

1 Battery 105mm gun, Schneider 1928 - horse-drawn.

1 Battery 155mm howitzer, Schneider 1928 - tractor-drawn.

1 Battery 155mm gun, Schneider 1928 - tractor-drawn.

Strength:

Approximately as that of Group No. 2.

Battery(Mountain.

1 Section 75 mm - 2 howitzers, Bofors 1935.

1 Section 105 mm - 2 howitzers, Schneider(?)  
(Pack, mules)

Strength:

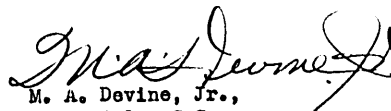
1 captain  
4 lieutenants  
9 sergeants(suboficiales)  
85 men.

COMMENTS:

This is the school regiment of the Artillery Center which forms the center of instruction for officers and selected enlisted men, hence contains more materiel and personnel than is found in other regiments.

The regiment is not the type artillery regiment of the infantry division, but would rather appear to approximate what the army might like to have. It contains certain elements in Group No. 1 which would not be normal for divisional artillery, but rather for Corps or Army Artillery.

It is understood that the equipment of Group No. 1 was acquired about 1938 from Germany and is reported to be in excellent condition.

  
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# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF

## MILITARY ATTACHE REPORT Argentina.

Country Reported On

Subject Organization of 20th Infantry

I.G. No. 6100.25

Brief Descriptive Title

Source and Degree of Reliability:

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### Summarization of Report

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Argentina, dated August 14, 1940, Report No. 6283, I.G. 6100.25

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### 1. Reference data same report.

#### Regimental Staff

1 lieutenant colonel

3 staff officers

4 total.

#### 2 Battalions

1 major (each battalion)

1 staff officer " "

4 total.

2 Battalion machine gun companies or platoons

2 total.

#### 4 Companies

Average 2, and not to exceed 3, officers per company

10 total.

#### Regimental machine gun platoon

1 total.

#### Regimental mountain section(mortar)

1 total.

Grand total of officers for regiment, 22 officers.

### 2. Average enlisted strength of rifle companies: 80

4 companies

320 total.

Average enlisted strength of 2 battalion machine gun companies  
or platoons: 24

48 total.

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Organization of 20th Infantry.

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Enlisted strength Regimental machine gun platoon, 24.  
24 total.

Enlisted strength Regimental mountain section(mortar), 30.  
30 total.

24. Enlisted regimental, battalion staffs and buglers, estimated,  
24 total.

Grand total of enlisted strength for regiment:  
446.

Grand total of officers and enlisted men:  
22 officers  
446 enlisted men.  
468 total.

COMMENTS.

I have seen five infantry regiments and have been told on several occasions that the total strength was less than 500, so it would appear that the tabulation is approximately correct.

The other regiments did not include the mountain section(mortar).

(See report No. 6283).

This can be taken as a type organization.

Since writing Report No. 6283 I have had the opportunity of seeing the battalion machine gun companies, or platoons, at close range. They are armed with the Hotchkiss light machine gun which we would classify as a machine rifle. The tripod is constructed of very light steel tubing, carried as described in basic report. It does not appear to be too stable.

As was stated in previous correspondence, organizational data is secret and the War Ministry has declined to furnish this information to the Military Attache.

Your comments are of great help to the Military Attaché.

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Organization of 20th Infantry.

An excellent report. From your report No. 6283 it was calculated that the strength of the regiment would be close to 400 men. The difficulty of getting such information is fully understood in this office.

From M/A Argentina.

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